

daughter Emma and his sister Jennifer. As we come upon this holiday season, may we remember Staff Sergeant Dozier and his family, as well as all our veterans and military personnel who have sacrificed so much for this great nation.

DEAR JON

IN HONOR OF AN AMERICAN HERO WHO GAVE
THAT LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION SSG
JONATHAN KILIAN DOZIER 3RD SQUAD, 2ND
CAVALRY SCOUT SNIPER THE UNITED STATES
ARMY

DEAR JON

Dear!
Dear Jon!
Rest my precious son!
Your war is over,
your fight is won!
And now,
as an Angel in The Army of our Lord your
new charge has begun!
As your soul went Airborne,
with your new wings oh high as won!
To watch over us from dusk to dawn!
To fight the darkness whenever it so forms!
And Jonathan we will miss you so,
now that you are gone!
Dear Jon!
But your life,
and your times within our hearts now so
lives on!
To remind us all,
of America's Best with hearts so very warm!
Dear Jon!
And oh Jon,
what a truly great American Hero you are
my son!
Dear Jon. . . .
for your life was short but like a shining star
shines on!
Of such selflessness,
who our Nation has so blessed!
As Strength In Honor was but your life's
quest!
As your fine soul was built upon the bedrock
of morality,
not to rest!
But For The Greater Good,
as you so gave all that you so could!
That Last Full Measure!
One's Life,
The Greatest of all Treasures!
As the Angels wept!
As they so saw what your fine soul would so
except!
Dear Jon!
For you were Army Strong,
chapter and verse, your song!
Because you stood for Something,
from dusk to dawn!
Airborne!
Ah,
but with such pride that patch was worn!
A Soldier's Soldier!
A Scout Sniper,
who out into the darkness moved on!
A team leader,
from where such inspiration was so formed!
All on your lonesome on the edge!
As you were gone!
Bolder than Bolder!
Bad To The Bone,
damn right just like your Dad a BullDOZIER
who the word courage owned!
A perfect soldier,
who our Lord God soul now so owns!
Dear Jon!
Rest my son!
And your fine wife Amy and daughter Emma,
miss you so with each new morning sun!
Looking into Emma's face,
as it's you we so see my son!
As your beautiful Sister Jennifer's heartache
and tears have begun!
As she carries you in her heart and etched
upon her arm!

And your Mother and Father's pain cannot
so be undone!

Until,
they all so meet you up in Heaven one fine
day Dear!

Dear Jon!
And across Chesapeake this night,
as they lay their heads down to rest . . .
There comes a gentle rain from Heaven up
above,

are but our Lord's gift!
Are his tears to so ease your pain,
that which you are all so left with, all of his
love's!

Until one fine day you all so meet up in
Heaven above!

And you won't have to cry no more!

In life!

Could we?

Would we?

Would we ever the strength to so find?

To live such a selfless life as Jonathan's all
in time!

To fight the darkness and not ask why . . .
Dear Jon!

And now we lay your fine body down to rest!
As all of our tears begin to crest!

For you were one of those the most brilliant,
the best of the best!

Dear Jon!

You have died,

but you are not gone!

All in our souls you live on!

Amen!

BARBARA BROHL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Barbara Brohl for her outstanding service to our community.

As an RTD Board member, Barbara introduced a workforce development program for transit projects promoting the introduction of women in non-traditional positions. Barbara is continuously active in the community—from her “Newborns in Need” baby showers, to her mentoring programs, to the organizations she supports—including The Gathering Place and the Hispanic Advisory Council for Florence Crittenton, an alternative high school for pregnant and parenting teens.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Barbara Brohl for her well deserved honor by the West Chamber serving Jefferson County. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all her future accomplishments.

HONORING JOE RUGGIERO

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, Joe Ruggiero, the Chief of the Pelham Manor Fire Department, is a lifelong resident of Pelham whose professional commitment to Pelham as a decorated Firefighter and Chief equals his charitable contributions to the countless number of children and their families he has helped.

Joe has dedicated decades using hockey to have a positive impact on community kids. After creating Learn to Play clinics in the

Westchester area, he volunteered to coach in Pelham Youth Hockey's in house and travel programs. Joe continues to make significant contributions to Pelham and the tristate area with his volunteer coaching and administrative league duties with the New York Raptors, a unique program that focuses on providing mentally and physically challenged hockey players with the opportunities to play hockey with games and events that had never been offered to them before.

Because of his extraordinary contributions, he was recently presented at Madison Square Garden with the prestigious 2013 Emile Francis Award for “tireless efforts, sacrifices, dedication and service to youth hockey.” His dedicated commitment for the past 29 years does not stop on the ice as he has been a dedicated member of various charities and altruistic causes and programs such as Ice Hockey in Harlem, Pelham Civic Association's Scholarship committee and as a volunteer with the local Recreation Department.

He and his wife Marcia reside in Pelham, with their three children, Jillian, Christopher, and Alexander, who all were educated in the Pelham School system. I congratulate Joe on his being honored by the Pelham Civic Association for his many years and many contributions to the betterment of life in his community.

EAGLE SCOUT CHANDLER
PRYMOWICZ

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Eagle Scout Chandler Prymowicz of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania who earned every possible merit badge recognized by the Boy Scouts of America.

At age 10, Chandler joined Boy Scout Troop 418 in Nanticoke. From his first day as a member of this organization, he was determined to earn every merit badge possible. To accomplish his goal, Chandler attended out of state merit badge colleges, volunteered as a camp counselor at Camp Minsi, and attended Jamboree in 2010. Even after reaching the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 14, he continued to pursue this aspiration. On October 28th, 2013, Chandler completed the Sustainability merit badge, earning him a total of 137 merit badges and 12 palms. Only one out of every 225,000 Boy Scouts is able to achieve this feat. Although he will age out of the Boy Scouts this month, Chandler will stay involved in Scouting by becoming an assistant leader of Troop 418.

Mr. Speaker, for his determination and dedication to earn every available scouting badge, I commend Eagle Scout Chandler Prymowicz and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

MARO DIMMER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Maro Dimmer